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Mickie & Jerry Esmay  
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Stevensville, MT 59870

RE: Emergency Floodplain Permit Application (Esmay, FA-08-09)  
71 Wildwood Lane, Stevensville, Sec. 27, T9N, R20W  
Parcels #397100/290500, Geocodes #1764-27-2-01-03-0000/1764-27-2-01-05-0000

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Esmay,

Your application for an Emergency Floodplain Permit has been received and reviewed by the Ravalli County Planning Department. The purpose of this letter is to confirm the verbal authorization to proceed with the proposed emergency bank stabilization project as agreed on May 7, 2008. After viewing the weakened levee on April 3, 2008, it is clear that an emergency permit is necessary since the levee and your residence located behind the levee may be threatened by accelerated erosion due to the high water projected for the Bitterroot River in the near future. It is my understanding that the intent of your project is to stabilize two sections of bank (each approximately 30 lineal feet) with about 50 cubic yards of Class 3 size rip-rap placed at a 3 to 1 slope. All work must comply with the development standards as indicated in the Ravalli County Floodplain Regulations and a regular Floodplain Permit must be acquired after project completion.

Please note that although the above project may be eligible for a floodplain permit from the County, other permits may be required by other agencies. It is your responsibility to ensure that project approval from each agency has been legally obtained before you begin your project.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at (406) 375-6530.

Sincerely,

Laura Hendrix, CFM  
Ravalli County Floodplain Administrator

cc: Correspondence File-General  
File FA-08-09  
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